

September 1, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 05-196
Subscriber Notification Report**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ALLTEL Corporation ("Alltel") respectfully submits this Subscriber Notification Report ("Report") in response to the Commission's Public Notice¹ in the above captioned proceeding.

Alltel's VoIP service is being offered exclusively on a trial basis and is not available to the general public. Alltel's trial includes 375 participants of which 180 have activated and are using the service. Alltel's trial will conclude on September 15, 2005, well before the statutory deadline to provide E911 services to VoIP customers.²

All 375 participants received a welcoming package describing the type of service being offered during this trial, including any limitations. In this welcoming package, Alltel clearly disclosed that its VoIP service would not include access to E911 emergency services and advised participants to maintain their primary line for access to such services.

Since the release of the Commission's rules, Alltel has taken or will take the following steps to advise its customers that E911 services are not available with their VoIP service during this trial:

- All participants who have activated the service were notified via email on the following dates:

¹ Public Notice, *Enforcement Bureau Provides Guidance to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers Concerning the July 29, 2005 Subscriber Notification Deadlines*, WC Docket No. 05-196, DA 05-2358 (released August 26, 2005).

² See Public Notice, *OMB Grants Emergency Approval of New VoIP E911 Rules Adopted in IP-Enabled Services First Report and Order; Effective Date is July 19, 2005*, WC Docket No. 04-36, DA 05-1992 ("Compliance with all other requirements is not due until November 28, 2005")

- July 25, 2005 20 customers
 - July 27, 2005 78 customers
 - July 28, 2005 82 customers
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- Alltel has received affirmative acknowledgements from 59% of its customers. Alltel is maintaining these affirmative acknowledgements in a special mailbox set up for this purpose.
 - Alltel is sending weekly email reminders to customers who have not submitted an affirmative acknowledgment and expects that 30% of customers will not submit such an acknowledgement.
 - On August 10, 2005, Alltel sent via U.S. Postal Service warning stickers to all participants who have activated the service.
 - In its weekly reminders, Alltel was advising customers that their VoIP service would be disconnected on August 30, 2005, if an affirmative acknowledgement was not received prior to such date. Because Alltel's trial will end prior to the September 28, 2005 deadline, all participants will be disconnected prior to the deadline.

The responsible person within Alltel for compliance efforts with the VoIP E911 Order is:

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Should the Commission have any questions regarding this report please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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